Steelhead Trout Club of Washington



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TO: Mr. Larry Cowan WDFW Olympia, WA

SEATTLE CHAPTER INC

SUBJECT: CASCADE FALLS FISHWAY CAPER THURSDAY--JULY,26 2001

Once again, the STEELHEAD CLUB is pleased to be in the position as Chairpersons of the WDFW Accolade Awards Committee (WDFWAAC)

Our visit to the facility was totally superlative on all counts:

--the fishway, as demonstrated (brailed, trucked and flushed out at the dump site) was carefully choreographed by the ebullient and totally effusive enthusiasm of Steve and Daryl--including an excellent dissertation on background history&technical briefing. (Fortunately, we were only 5 minutes away when final arrangements were made for the visit--thus, we trust, our interference in the hauling proceedure was minimal.)

We were all astonished at the size of the unclipped hummers actually in the brail at the time of our visit.

--our guest, Vice Chair Commissioner Roehl, was really thankful for the 2 day trip as it included:

-inspection visit to the fishway,

-side trip to theReiter Ponds with?# of adults in the holding facility,

-overnite stay at Hill's chalet at the junction of the No. and So. Forks of the SKY,

-a fish lost at the forks (right in front of the chalet) and member Al Hill put him on a 7 1/2 to 8 # female in the Canyon Hole on the No. Fork.

The entire programmed 2 day scenario could not have possibly worked out better!

Again, our thanks for the tremendous support, cooperation and enormous enthusiasm of all WDFW personnel involved. (UR really fortunate to have such enthusiastic employees)

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